

Status of the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus to represent the contents of one or more a food storage devices ~~device~~, the apparatus comprising:

a housing;

an informational area associated with the housing, the informational area having a first section associated with a first food storage device and a second section associated with a second food storage device, wherein the first section is separate from the second section, and wherein the informational area includes a number of fields in which information related to food items in the first and second food storage devices may be recorded; and

a food storage guideline informational printed item separate from the informational area to be referenced when using ~~associated with the housing~~ informational area and representing time durations for which particular food items may be stored without spoiling.

2. (Original) An apparatus as defined by claim 1, wherein the fields of the informational area include one or more of a current date field, an item field, a container/owner field, and an expiration date field.

3. (Original) An apparatus as defined by claim 2, further comprising a temporal display representing a current calendar date.

4. (Original) An apparatus as defined by claim 3, wherein the informational area comprises a material selected from the group consisting of paper, dry erase board, and chalkboard.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Previously presented) An apparatus as defined by claim 1, wherein the first food storage device comprises a refrigerator and the second food storage device comprises a freezer.

7. (Currently amended) An apparatus as defined by claim 1, wherein the housing includes features for mounting the housing to the food storage device and further includes a compartment in which the food storage guideline informational printed item may be stored.

8-19. (Cancelled).